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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please maintain the 1996 Telecommunications Act - don't let USTelecom throttle the smaller providers!

The USA is supposed to have a competitive economy. The guys who run the big companies would like to be the Railroad Barons of the 21st century, but the rest of us do not need (or want) to be their serfs!

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